



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 3700

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In re Application of:)
Hsin-Tsai WU) Confirmation No.: 5487
Application No.: 10/073,356) Group Art Unit: 3753
Filed: February 13, 2002) Examiner: J. Rivell
For: AIR VALVE CAPABLE OF)
PREVENTING AIR LEAKAGE WHEN)
A CONNECTION HEAD OF AN)
INFLATION DEVICE IS REMOVED)
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Sir:

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 8, 2004, the period for response to which extends through January 8, 2005, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.